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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELA TO ATTEND SANTIAGO OAS MEETING

1. VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ INFORMED THE PRESS ON MAY 22 THAT VENEZUELA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE OAS MEETING IN SANTIAGO.

2. PEREZ EXPLAINED, "WE HAVE RELATIONS WITH CHILE; THIS MEETING IS BEING CONVENED BY AN ORGANIZATION OF WHICH OUR COUNTRY IS A MEMBER, AND THE PRESENCE OF VENEZUELA DOES NOT RUN COUNTER TO THE CONDUCT OF AN INTERNATIONAL POLICY WHICH RESPECTS THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS...THIS DECISION DOES NOT IN ANY WAY SIGNIFY SOLIDARITY WITH THE TYPE OF GOVERNMENT RULING IN CHILE, WHICH IT IS NOT OUR POSITION TO JUDGE, BUT I CAN TELL YOU IN ADVANCE THAT DURING THE DEBATE THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION WILL EMPHASIZE THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. MOREOVER, IT WAS KNOWN PREVIOUS TO THIS MEETING THAT THE VENEZUELAN

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FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD GO TO SANTIAGO IN ORDER TO OBTAIN

AGREEMENTS OF TRANSCENDENTAL IMPORTANCE FOR THE ANDEAN  
PACT AND LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION."

3. COMMENT: THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN SOME LIMITED CRITICISM  
OF THE GOV'S DECISION TO SEND FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR TO THE  
SANTIAGO OAS MEETING. THE LEFT-WING MEP PARTY AND, MORE  
IMPORTANTLY, PROMINENT AD DEPUTY CARLOS CANACHE MATA HAVE STATED  
PUBLICLY THAT THE GOV SHOULD HAVE AVOIDED THE MEETING.  
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